From: Thomas, Hattie

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# **OPA Daily Digest for 3/21/13**

# **Congressional Inquiries:**

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concerns about radioactive contamination at the West Lake Landfill site in Bridgeton. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concern about fines and penalties as the result of the sale and inventory of a registered pesticide. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.)** – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concern about CWA violations by Home Owners Association. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

### **State Government Inquiries:**

None

## **Press Inquiries:**

**Rolling Stone – Steven Hsieh –** 3/8/13: Follow-up questions on West Lake Landfill, Bridgeton, Mo. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (closed)

**Associated Press (Des Moines) – Catherine Lucey** – 3/19/13: Questions regarding Iowa nutrient strategy. Contact: Rich Hood, 7906 (open)

**KCUR Radio (Kansas City) - Danie Alexander** – 3/21/13: Request for expert to appear on program to talk about regulations regarding construction dust and air quality issues. Referred her to Kansas City Health Department. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

### **Environmental Stories:**

**Associated Press - Asarco says UP rail lines polluting with lead -** 3/20/13 - Asarco wants environmental regulators to examine whether Union Pacific contributed to lead pollution along railroad lines, including those in southeast Missouri, to make sure the \$1.8 billion it has paid for cleanups is effective. <a href="http://www.stltoday.com/business/asarco-says-up-rail-lines-polluting-with-lead/article\_95506ea0-b482-5cf5-a546-e9f79837feab.html">http://www.stltoday.com/business/asarco-says-up-rail-lines-polluting-with-lead/article\_95506ea0-b482-5cf5-a546-e9f79837feab.html</a>

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis – Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources warns of possible future health risk surrounding Bridgeton landfill - 3/20/13 - A new twist in the controversy surrounding a smelly landfill in Bridgeton. The state of Missouri is now warning of a possible public health risk, but the company that owns it still claims it's safe. <a href="http://www.ksdk.com/rss/article/370598/3/Mo-officials-warn-of-possible-future-health-risk-surrounding-Bridgeton-landfill">http://www.ksdk.com/rss/article/370598/3/Mo-officials-warn-of-possible-future-health-risk-surrounding-Bridgeton-landfill</a>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis – Coldwater Creek cancer cluster investigation -** 3/20/13 - The Missouri Department of Health just released a report regarding cancer rates in the area of North St. Louis County around Coldwater Creek. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/370433/70/I-Team-State-releases-Coldwater-Creek-report

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Bridgeton residents sue owner of landfill over reported gas release (+video)** – 3/21/13 - A group of fed up citizens are suing Republic Services, owner of the Bridgeton landfill. They say the smell that has been prevalent for months has gotten worse and is affecting them physically. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Bridgeton-landfill--199278441.html

Riverfront Times - Bridgeton Landfill: Officials Say the Bad Smells Could Pose Future Public Health Risk - 3/21/13 - Missouri officials have released new data on a Bridgeton landfill that environmental groups say is a major concern -- not just because it smells really terrible. The new information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources tells a very different story about potential health concerns on site -- depending on who you ask. <a href="http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/03/bridgeton landfill odor health risks.php">http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/03/bridgeton landfill odor health risks.php</a>

**Quad-City Times - New congressional caucus puts focus on Mississippi River -** 3/21/13 - Improving the health and future of the Mississippi River and the communities along its banks will be the goal of a new coordinated, regional initiative announced today. <a href="http://qctimes.com/news/local/new-congressional-caucus-puts-focus-on-mississippi-river/article">http://qctimes.com/news/local/new-congressional-caucus-puts-focus-on-mississippi-river/article</a> 08d8d4ec-924b-11e2-a63a-0019bb2963f4.html

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Slay, other mayors demand more federal focus on Mississippi River -** 3/21/13 - St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay and mayors from along the Mississippi River are presenting a show of force in the nation's capital, demanding that leaders devote more attention to the nation's most-storied river. http://tinyurl.com/cax15my

St. Louis Business Journal - Slay, local mayors push for river initiatives in D.C. - 3/21/13 - Mayors from

Clarksville, Mo., and Alton and Grafton, Ill., are joining St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay on Capitol Hill today to present their agenda for boosting commerce on the Mississippi River.

http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning\_call/2013/03/slay-local-mayors-push-for-river.html

St. Louis Beacon - Lawmakers, mayors want Mississippi River higher on national agenda - 3/20/13 - As longdelayed water resources legislation moves through Congress, lawmakers and river-city mayors want to make sure the downstream results are beneficial to the Mississippi River region.

https://www.stlbeacon.org/#!/content/29959/mississippi lobby congress

KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Slay, group of mayors pressuring Congress for money to improve Mississippi River (+video) – 3/21/13 - Mayor Francis Slay joined a dozen other mayors from cities along the Mississippi River Wednesday in Washington, D.C. to put pressure on top lawmakers to spend federal money on improvements for the Mississippi, http://www.kmov.com/news/editors-pick/Slay-group-of-mayors-pressuring-Congress-for-money-toimprove-Mississippi-River-199327771.html

PoliticalNews.me - Senator Blunt Meets With Rock Island District Army Corps Commander To Discuss Regional River Issues - 3/20/13 - U.S. Senator Roy Blunt (Mo.) met last week with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District Commander Colonel Mark Deschenes to discuss Upper Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway management issues, including river navigation and flood control priorities.

http://politicalnews.me/?id=22216&keys=MISSISSIPPI-WATERWAY-ENGINEEERS-PROJECT

Associated Press - Officials say raw sewage bubbling from water ditch - 3/20/13 - Officials say raw sewage is bubbling up the middle of a ditch in southwest Iowa. The city of Elliott discovered the discharge Wednesday morning in an unnamed tributary of Coe Creek. The creek flows into the Nishnabotna River. http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/science/article/Officials-say-raw-sewage-bubbling-from-water-ditch-4371039.php

Globe Gazette (Mason City, Iowa) - Charles City city administrator wins water quality award - 2/30/13 - The Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities in coordination with the Iowa Stormwater Education Program has named Tom Brownlow, city administrator for Charles City, as the winner of this year's Stormwater Leader Award. http://globegazette.com/news/local/charles-city-city-administrator-wins-water-quality-award/article 219357f8-91c1-11e2-a2f2-0019bb2963f4.html

Globe Gazette (Mason City, Iowa) - Iowa cities awarded loans to improve water quality - 3/21/13 - Nineteen Iowa cities have received a combined \$20.8 million in low-interest state loans to improve water quality in their communities. http://globegazette.com/news/iowa/iowa-cities-awarded-loans-to-improve-waterquality/article\_58956472-921a-11e2-8838-001a4bcf887a.html

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier (Iowa) - Senate passes radon control measures - 3/21/13 - The Iowa Senate took steps Wednesday to protect school children and home buyers from the harmful effects of radon gas. Senators voted 37-13 to require public and private schools to test for radon gas. <a href="http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/senate-passes-radon-control-measures/article-3d21880e-9212-11e2-b241-001a4bcf887a.html">http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/senate-passes-radon-control-measures/article-3d21880e-9212-11e2-b241-001a4bcf887a.html</a>

**Associated Press - Iowa Senate Says Schools Should Test for Radon Gas -** 3/20/13 - The Iowa Senate has approved legislation that would require schools to test for radon. Lawmakers approved the measure 37-13 Wednesday with bipartisan support. It now heads to the House. <a href="http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Iowa-Senate-Says-Schools-Should-Test-for-Radon-Gas-199285781.html">http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Iowa-Senate-Says-Schools-Should-Test-for-Radon-Gas-199285781.html</a>

Omaha World-Herald - Iowa Senate OKs measure requiring schools to test for radon - 3/21/13 - Schools would be required to test for radon, a colorless, odorless gas that can leak through cracks in building foundations, under legislation that passed the Iowa Senate on Wednesday. <a href="http://www.omaha.com/article/20130321/NEWS/703219897/1707">http://www.omaha.com/article/20130321/NEWS/703219897/1707</a>

The Gazette (Cedar Rapids) - Radon control measures for schools, homes clear Iowa Senate - 3/20/13 - The Iowa Senate took steps Wednesday to protect school children and homebuyers from the harmful effects of radon gas. http://thegazette.com/2013/03/20/radon-control-measures-for-schools-homes-clear-iowa-senate/

KTTS Radio (Springfield, Mo. - Missouri Public Service Commission Touts "Fix-A-Leak Week" - 3/20/13 - You might be amazed how much water is leaking around your house, and how much money you're losing because of it. <a href="http://www.ktts.com/news/198831611.html">http://www.ktts.com/news/198831611.html</a>

**Muscatine Journal - More than 3,100 acres of Iowa land protected for conservation -** 3/20/13 **-** More than 3,100 acres of Iowa land with an estimated value of \$6 million was permanently protected through donations for conservation in 2012. <a href="http://muscatinejournal.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/more-than-acres-of-iowa-land-protected-for-conservation/article">http://muscatinejournal.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/more-than-acres-of-iowa-land-protected-for-conservation/article</a> 5a7f68ee-91c7-11e2-8200-001a4bcf887a.html

Des Moines Register - Big Oil, renewable fuels advocates point fingers at each other for high gas prices – 3/21/13 - Big Oil and renewable fuels advocates on Wednesday blamed each other for motorists' continued pain at the pump. http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20130321/NEWS/303210073/1029/

MomsRising.org - Confirm Gina McCarthy as EPA administrator now! - 3/21/13 - the environment and public health. We need President Obama's nominee for that position, Gina McCarthy, to get to work right away! <a href="http://action.momsrising.org/sign/Confirm\_GMcCarthy/">http://action.momsrising.org/sign/Confirm\_GMcCarthy/</a>

MSNBC (blog) - Blunt vs. McCarthy - 3/21/13 - Sen. Blunt said EPA nominee Gina McCarthy's nomination would go nowhere until the Obama administration agreed to provide him with a "concrete timeline for progress" on the project. And what, pray tell, is the St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project? I'm glad you asked: it's a \$100 million slice of pork in Missouri that even internal Army Corps of Engineers memos have described as "swine" and "a bad project." http://maddowblog.msnbc.com/ news/2013/03/19/17373191-blunt-vs-mccarthy

**E&E Daily - McCarthy confers with Senate allies ahead of confirmation hearing -** 3/20/13 - President Obama's pick to head U.S. EPA yesterday visited two Senate boosters of the agency's plans to regulate greenhouse gas emissions ahead of a likely confirmation hearing next month. http://eenews.net/EEDaily/climate\_digest/2013/03/20/9/

Religion News Serivce - At inaugural Mass, Pope Francis calls for defending environment, poor - 3/19/13 - ope Francis issued a powerful call for the protection of the environment and of society's most vulnerable during his formal installation Mass at the Vatican, while qualifying his papal power as a "service" to the church and to humanity. <a href="http://www.religionnews.com/2013/03/19/at-inaugural-mass-pope-francis-calls-for-defending-environment-poor/">http://www.religionnews.com/2013/03/19/at-inaugural-mass-pope-francis-calls-for-defending-environment-poor/</a>

**Bloomberg - Biggest Solar Collapse in China Imperils \$1.28 Billion -** 3/21/13 - Investors stand to lose most of the \$1.28 billion they put into Suntech Power Holdings Co. (STP) after the solar manufacturer said it wouldn't resist a bankruptcy petition filed in China. <a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-03-20/biggest-solar-collapse-in-china-imperils-1-28-billion-energy.html">http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-03-20/biggest-solar-collapse-in-china-imperils-1-28-billion-energy.html</a>

Greenwire - Beekeepers, green groups sue EPA over chemical linked to bee deaths - 3/21/13 - A coalition of beekeepers, environmentalists and consumer groups filed a lawsuit today against U.S. EPA, charging that the federal agency has not done enough to protect bees from pesticides. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/21/3">http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/21/3</a>

**Fuels America - E15: Saving the planet, saving you money at the pump -** 3/20/13 - A local NBC news station just ran this great segment on the renewable fuel known as E15. It's reducing greenhouse gas emissions and saving you money when you fill your tank, but the oil companies want to restrict access to any and all competition. http://www.fuelsamerica.org/blog/entry/e15-saving-the-planet-saving-you-money-at-the-pump

**Nature - Policy: Sustainable development goals for people and planet -** 3/21/13 - A group of 10 scientists makes the argument that the protection of Earth's life-support system and poverty reduction must be the twin priorities for sustainable development goals. http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v495/n7441/full/495305a.html

Associated Press - Bankers say farm income helping rural economy - 3/21/13 - Bankers in 10 Midwest and Plains states expect the rural economy to continue growing in the months ahead because of the strength of farm income. <a href="http://www.stltoday.com/business/national-and-international/bankers-say-farm-income-helping-rural-economy/article\_ed9c26c4-fea8-5688-a899-c1d8af3d0eac.html">http://www.stltoday.com/business/national-and-international/bankers-say-farm-income-helping-rural-economy/article\_ed9c26c4-fea8-5688-a899-c1d8af3d0eac.html</a>

Christian Science Monitor - Is the Keystone XL pipeline a diplomatic nightmare? - 3/20/13 - President Obama's possible approval of the Keystone XL pipeline is a tale of political calculation gone sadly wrong. <a href="http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/0320/Is-the-Keystone-XL-pipeline-a-diplomatic-nightmare">http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/0320/Is-the-Keystone-XL-pipeline-a-diplomatic-nightmare</a>

**E&E News PM - Green group poll shows Obama voters would feel 'betrayed' by pipeline approval -** 3/20/12 - The Center for Biological Diversity is touting a survey today finding that voters who backed President Obama's reelection would feel "betrayed" if his administration permits the proposed Keystone XL pipeline to move forward. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/rss/2013/03/20/7">http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/rss/2013/03/20/7</a>

**Brownfield Ag News - Ethanol is sorghum demand builder -** 3/20/13 - Sorghum growers are celebrating the new status of sorghum as an advanced biofuels feedstock. <a href="http://brownfieldagnews.com/2013/03/20/ethanol-is-sorghum-demand-builder/">http://brownfieldagnews.com/2013/03/20/ethanol-is-sorghum-demand-builder/</a>

**E&E Daily - Republicans take science advisory panels to task over potential bias** - 3/21/13 - Science panels advising U.S. EPA do not reflect the broadest range of views and often feature scientists who are either receiving funding from or being cited by the agency. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/21/11">http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/21/11</a>

**E&E Daily - Congressional researchers revise controversial report, retain original conclusions -** 3/21/13 **-** A new Congressional Research Service study suggests that legislative proposals to regulate coal ash disposal would promote uncertainty and not give U.S. EPA strong authority to protect public health. http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/21/9

**E&E Daily - In advance of McCarthy confirmation hearing, Crapo seeks constituents' horror stories about agency -** 3/21/13 - In advance of Gina McCarthy's confirmation hearing for the U.S. EPA administrator post, a key Senate Republican is crowdsourcing stories of the impact of agency regulations. http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/21/4

**Greenwire - First osmotic power plant approved -** 3/21/13 - The first-ever project to try to create energy from the difference in salt concentration between seawater and river water has been approved in Norway. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/21/28">http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/21/28</a>

BNA - Asarco's Contribution Claims Stayed At Three-State Site Until Total Liability Found – 3/21/13 – Superfund contribution claims brought by bankrupt mining company Asarco LLC regarding contamination in a three-state area will be stayed pending determinations of the scope of cleanups and natural resource damage, a

#### federal trial court in Missouri has ruled.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029438&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7a1w6w3&split=0

BNA - Senate Approves 2013 Funding Bill With Cuts to EPA, Interior Programs - 3/21/13 - The Senate passed amended legislation (H.R. 933) on March 20 that would fund federal departments and agencies through the rest of fiscal year 2013.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029446&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7a2d8n1&split=0

BNA - Bumpy Road Seen for Revenue-Sharing Legislation That Also Funds Renewables - 3/21/13 - Senate legislation that would expand oil and gas revenue sharing to all coastal states and use part of the proceeds to fund clean energy development was introduced March 20, but its sponsors acknowledge it is likely to face a bumpy road. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029443&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7a2d5d2&split=0

**BNA** - Legislators, Witnesses Say EPA Advisory Process Could Improve But Differ on How - 3/21/13 - A House subcommittee is crafting legislation that would change the process for selecting certain experts who advise the Environmental Protection Agency.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029442&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7a2d4z1&split=0

**BNA - Drought Showing Signs of Abatement, Likely to Stay Past 2013, Climatologist Says -** 3/21/13 - The drought that affected more than half of the United States in 2012 is showing signs of abatement, but it is likely to linger in some areas beyond 2013, a climatologist at the University of Nebraska's National Drought Mitigation Center said March 20.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029444&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7a2d5f9&split=0

**BNA - Industry Groups File Reconsideration Petition, Lawsuit Over EPA Particle Standards -** 3/21/13 - Several industry groups are suing the Environmental Protection Agency over strengthened air quality standards for fine particulate matter and have petitioned the agency to reconsider the rule.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029440&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7a1y6p2&split=0

**BNA - Senate Panel OKs Water Infrastructure Bill, Would Streamline Environmental Reviews -** 3/21/13 - A Senate committee March 20 unanimously passed the Water Resources Development Act of 2013 (S. 601), a bill to push the pace of water infrastructure projects.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=30029448&vname=dennotallissues&id=a0d7a2g7n0&split=0

Inside EPA - High Court Weighs Standing To Target Programmatic Environmental Reviews - 3/20/13 - The Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case that could limit citizens' standing to challenge agencies' environmental impact reviews of broad, programmatic actions. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201303202428415/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/high-court-weighs-standing-to-target-programmatic-environmental-reviews/menu-id-95.html">http://insideepa.com/201303202428415/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/high-court-weighs-standing-to-target-programmatic-environmental-reviews/menu-id-95.html</a>

Inside EPA - Bill Would Codify EPA's Wastewater 'Blending' Ban Ahead Of Court Ruling - 3/21/13 - Recently introduced legislation to improve water quality in the Great Lakes would generally codify EPA's controversial policy barring publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) from "blending" treated and partially treated wastewater during heavy storm events even as a federal court weighs whether the agency's policy was lawfully adopted. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201303212428487/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/bill-would-codify-epas-blending-ban-ahead-of-possible-adverse-ruling/menu-id-95.html">http://insideepa.com/201303212428487/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/bill-would-codify-epas-blending-ban-ahead-of-possible-adverse-ruling/menu-id-95.html</a>

Inside EPA - EPA, DOE Elevate Dispute Over Unilateral Power To Alter Cleanup Accords - 3/21/13 - A dispute between EPA Region IV and the Energy Department (DOE) over whether DOE has unilateral authority to alter cleanup deadlines included in an enforceable cleanup accord for a nuclear waste site between DOE, EPA and the state of Tennessee is being elevated to the EPA regional administrator and high-level DOE and state officials. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201303212428485/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-doe-elevate-dispute-over-unilateral-power-to-alter-cleanup-accords/menu-id-95.html">http://insideepa.com/201303212428485/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-doe-elevate-dispute-over-unilateral-power-to-alter-cleanup-accords/menu-id-95.html</a>

Inside EPA - Few Issues Implementing Utility MACT - 3/21/13 - EPA, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other agencies are holding weekly conference calls on potential reliability impacts with EPA's utility maximum achievable control technology (MACT) air toxics rule. http://insideepa.com/201303212428483/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/epa-ferc-talk-weekly-on-utility-mact-implementation/menu-id-97.html

**Inside EPA - Senate Approves EPA Budget Cut -** 3/20/13 - The Senate March 20 voted 73-26 to approve its continuing resolution (CR) to keep the government funded through September, including broad budget cuts to EPA accounts and a rescission of \$50 million in unspent agency grants to states that state environmental regulators unsuccessfully urged senators to drop from the bill. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201303202428381/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/senate-approves-epa-budget-cut/menu-id-97.html">http://insideepa.com/201303202428381/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/senate-approves-epa-budget-cut/menu-id-97.html</a>

### **Press Releases:**

Link to all R7 press releases: http://go.usa.gov/Qx5

EPA's Lead-Safe Certification Program Important for Consumers – 3/21/13 – Contact: David Bryan, 7433

#### **Fact Sheets:**

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets">http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets</a>

None

# **Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:**

\* New additions noted with an asterisk

3/26-27/13 – Missouri Water Environment Association & American Water Works Association Joint Conference, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782

3/28/13 – Visit Kickapoo Nation, Horton, Kan. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

**4/10/13** - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

**4/16/13** - Greater St. Louis Air & Waste Management Association meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Becky Weber, 7487.

4/17/13 - Smart Growth Technical Assistance Event, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

#### DRA:

**4/10/13** - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

4/15-17/13 - Attend Executive Management Council meeting, Washington, DC Contact: Dana Peters, 7444

5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

#### SA:

3/26/13 - Oklahoma Ag Bankers Association Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

**4/10/13** - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

4/16/13 - 2013 Heartland Regional Water Conference, Overland Park, Kansas Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

#### **RA/Immediate Office**

None

### **Other Events**

AWMD
3/21/13 - Participating in Metropolitan Area Regional Council (MARC) Ambient Air Monitoring Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Amy Bhesania, 7147.
<b>4/4/13</b> - Participating in East-West Gateway Council of Governments Spring Monitoring Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact Amy Bhesania, 7147.
CNSL
None
ECO/EJ
None
ENSV
None
PLMG
None
RA/OPA
*3/26/13 – Meetings with US Senators Johanns and Fischer's Lincoln and Omaha offices. Meeting with State Senators Schilz and Carlson, and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Liaison, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199.
*3/27/13 – Meeting with Iowa Department of Natural Resources Legislative Liaison and State Legislators, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199.
*3/28/13 – Meeting with US Senators Harkin and Grassley staff, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199.
SUPR
None
WWPD

3/21/13 – Metropolitan Sewer District Consent Decree Update Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782, David Cozad, 7587, Jodi Bruno, 7810

3/21-22/13 - Concentrated Animal Feedlot Operation Presentation to Iowa Cattlemen and Iowa State University Extension, Oskaloosa and Monticello, Iowa. Contact: Stephen Pollard, 7582

3/25-27/13 – Missouri Section American Water Works Association and Missouri Water Environment Association Joint Annual Meeting, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

**4/1-5/13** - 2013 National Training Workshop on Clean Water 303(d) Listing and Total Maximum Daily Loads, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contact: Tabatha Adkins, 7128

4/4/13 - Missouri Water and Waste Water Conference, St. Joseph, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

4/16/13 – Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) and Lead Hazard Disclosure Presentation, Nebraska State Realtors Convention, La Vista, Neb. Contact: Tom Brick, 7913

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